



3738

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln.: Carl A. Caspers  
Serial No.: 09/829,306  
Filed: April 9, 2001  
For: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR  
ARTIFICIAL LIMB  
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
Attorney  
Docket No.: 13722-178  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 50-1188

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED  
JUL 23 2001  
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

**TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER**

Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.)
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (4 pgs.) and copies of 4 cited references; and
3. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9 July 01

By Gerald E. Helget

Gerald E. Helget (Reg. No. 30,948)  
Nelson R. Capes (Reg. No. 37,106)  
RIDER BENNETT EGAN & ARUNDEL  
333 South Seventh Street, Suite 2000  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Telephone: (612) 340-8933

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document, and the documents identified above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

By Gerald E. Helget

Date 9 July 01